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NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 3 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., January 25, 2013 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.48 million cattle on feed on January 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. This inventory was down 3 percent from last year.

Placements during December totaled 390,000 head, up 3 percent from 2011. This ties December 2004 and 2006 for the highest placements since the data series began in 1994.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of December totaled 425,000 head, up 12 percent from last year. This is the highest December marketings since the data series began in 1994. Other disappearance during December 2012 totaled 15,000 head, up 50 percent from 2011.

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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.2 million head on January 1, 2013. The inventory was 6 percent below January 1, 2012.

Placements in feedlots during December totaled 1.66 million, 1 percent below 2011.

Marketings of fed cattle during December totaled 1.75 million, 2 percent below 2011. Other disappearance totaled 74,000 during December, 19 percent below 2011.

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